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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Daily Thought.
From friend to friend the choice is
That ever love can give
Is that which comes the heart to lift
Or helps the soul to live.

—Mary Mapes Dodge.

We judge from the census that in the "land of the Dakotas" the wigwags have been kept moderately full of papooses the last ten years.

Considering the average of them, the loss of one congressman is not the most disastrous consequence to Kentucky of her small gain in population.

The "show me" spirit is so prevalent in Missouri that they have contested every congressional election and will recount the whole state. Which indicates that the habit originated from the Missourians' natural distrust of one another.

Numerous patents, covering every feature of a practicable aeroplane, an extensive factory for their manufacture, and control of the Aero Club of America, clearly prove that, though the Wright brothers conquered the air, they did not build their castles in their new domain.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

Divided party strength in England gives rise to much confusion on this side, where the third party is a negligible quantity. The Liberals, to which party the ministry belongs, controlled the last parliament through a coalition with the Irish Nationalists and the Laborites. The Conservatives, who outnumber the Liberals, but not the combined strength of the ministry, composed the opposition, and include all known as Unionists, who are fighting the Irish Home Rule idea.

The Conservatives control the house of lords, being the aristocratic party, carrying with it the great strength of the established church, and its bishopric represented in the house of lords. The Liberals poll the great strength of the Protestant non-conformist churches in England—for religious differences still are strongly marked over there—and to the protestants of the Liberal party are united in this contest the Catholics of Ireland, who compose the Irish Nationalist party.

The coalition, which seems to hold for another parliament is a drag to the Liberal party. The ministry cannot go further in carrying out a Liberal program than its allies permit, nor can it expect their support of Liberal policies, in which they are not directly interested as party measures, until it has "delivered the goods" to the Nationalists and Laborites. The Liberal ministry must be embarrassed by these demands; for parties, which represent classes and single interests are necessarily deaf to the general welfare of the country and dominated by their own radicals and sometime the Liberal ministry will find it impossible to give its allies what they demand, or acquiescing, will offend the country and receive the rebuke of an overwhelming Conservative majority.

But for the present the coalition is welded by circumstances, the interests of the people generally in many instances conforming to the demands of the radical parties. Questions of opening the great game preserves of the nobility, embracing a tenth of England, for agricultural purposes; labor pensions in an industrial nation; absentee landlordism in Ireland; stricter liquor laws, Conservative members of the house of lords owning shares in breweries and distilleries, obviously for the purpose of controlling their votes; revision of taxes, which are burdensome on the commons, who own little, and light on the nobility, who own most of the land; the establishment of a church, as opposed to non-conformist churches—all these issues are to the front in England and the Conservative party is tied up by tradition and selfish interests to a reactionary policy.

The ministry is demanding that the king create enough new peers to give the Liberals a majority in the house of lords; but it is doubtful whether the king will do that until an overwhelming majority of the country compels him to acquiesce as a measure of protection to the throne itself.

The coalition has practically won

STATE PRESS AND THE CENSUS.

Kentucky Doubtful.

However that may result, it is evident that a state which shows marked gains in those districts which are traditionally Republican, while the Gibraltar of its Democracy turns up with significant losses, is losing some what of its political complexion. The mountain counties are leading the state in the thirst for education and in the race for betterment. They voted in favor of good roads, while the Bluegrass, and Pennyrite and the Purchase united to kill the proposition, moved thereto, in no small measure, because of a jealous disinclination to aid their brothers. Their resources are of unrealized potentiality and their development is in the pioneer stage. Much food for thought may be found in the census; it is not wholly a document to weep over.—Louisville Times.

The Purchase Looks Good.

The First district embraces thirteen counties, eight of which lie west of the Tennessee river and constitute what is known as Jackson's Purchase. The Purchase makes a fair showing. Only four counties in the district lost in population and three of them are east of Tennessee river. Caldwell lost 447; Crittenden lost 1,805, and Livingston 727. Carlisle, the only Purchase county showing a decline, lost 1,057. Crittenden, it may be added, is the center of the fluepot industry. It was also prolific of night rider troubles. Lyon made a gain of only 104, despite the fact that one of the state prisons is located at Eddyville, its county seat. Hickman appears to be standing pat, it recording a bare gain of five. Graves is one of the biggest counties in the state and contains the city of Mayfield, but its gain is only 335. Fulton is one of the smallest, but records an increase of 2,568. It has the towns of Fulton and Hickman, both "sizeable" and prosperous. Trigg county's gain of 446 is not what it should have been. McCracken, having the city of Paducah within its boundaries, naturally makes a good increase, the exact figures being 6,331. Calloway gained 2,234; Marshall 2,079, and Ballard 1,927. All the Purchase counties are mainly agricultural counties and their showing as a whole is favorable.—Courier-Journal.

Owensboro's Plight.

Sifting it all down, it would appear our mineral counties have enjoyed a satisfactory growth, while

its second victory on the same issues, and it is significant that the archbishop of the established church instructed the clergy in the house of lords to refrain from voting on the land and other questions at the last sitting. Yet a few bishops did vote and took the Liberal end of it.

Another interesting bit of information about English politics, that would create a scandal over here, is the support of members of parliament by their political parties. They do not draw salaries like congressmen; but the labor unions, for instance, elect men on the Laborite party and pay them salaries to represent them and vote for their measures in the house of commons. Other interests likewise subsidize parliament men, and little is thought of it, that being the custom. Over here when a lawyer in a state legislature or congress, immediately upon his election is retained by corporate interests in addition to their regular counsel and receives a handsome fee for his services, afterwards voting for measures they desire or against measures contrary to their welfare, he is regarded as a crook. Thus do customs make morals.

Kentucky Kernels

Pneumonia prevalent.
Measles in Green county.
Princeton has Y. M. C. A.
Diphtheria case at Mayfield.
Real estate active in Calloway.
Lotta Crabtree buys Sonoma Girl for \$20,000.

John Gunter, Lawrenceburg, killed while hunting.

Assistant Fire Chief Johnson, of Owensboro, resigns.

Frank Wilkerson, Bowling Green, drowned in Barren.

James Stone, Hardinsburg, wants to be secretary of state.

Ed Callahan, Breathitt feudist, says feuds are passing.

State Inspector Todd praises asylum management.

State Fire Prevention association at Henderson December 14.

H. H. Hale, Louisville defaulter, elopes with Eleanor Peltier.

W. B. Entzinger, Florida, state Baptist Sunday school secretary.

No saloon licenses in Bowling Green until local option appeal is decided.

Grover Handley gets \$500 from W. H. Stephens at Mayfield for malicious prosecution.

Heard in the Lobby

Mr. Harry Hendrick, son of Hon. John K. Hendrick, has accepted the position of night clerk at the Palmer House, succeeding Mr. Sam Abell, who succeeds Mr. Richard Ashbrook as day clerk.

PALMER HOUSE—O. E. Robinson, Jr., St. Louis; J. W. C. Daly, Pittsburgh; J. J. Alexander, Butte,

many of our agricultural counties have lost much of their population because of high priced lands and farmers drifting to cheaper lands in the west. The failure of our cities to grow faster can only be explained, we think, by present taxation laws which began with the adoption of the present state constitution in 1891. A \$2 city tax rate, together with \$1 more for county and state purposes, which we have here in Owensboro, is certainly not conducive to the investment of capital in the open. Will we now wake up? That remains to be seen.—Owensboro Messenger.

You Left the Town That's Doing It, Ed.

But we sincerely trust that the evil days are past, and that the era of prosperity is just about to smile upon us. Despite what carping critics and jaundiced papers, and incompetent officials and self-seeking politicians may say, we have the finest state and the finest people that the good Lord ever made, and when we drop over the past the merciful curtain of forgetfulness and wash the bad taste out of our mouths with a glass of water caught up from the flow of the sparkling streams that gush from our mountain sides, we will press forward in the work of building up the material and moral worth of the grand old commonwealth.—Bowling Green Messenger.

Game to the End.

Hopkinsville's increase is at least 30 per cent, since the twelfth census, but in no way does the best town on the map look like 30 cents.—New Era.

The Reason Why.

Much is being said about Kentucky's population, especially by Kentuckians and Kentucky newspapers. Various excuses have been offered for the poor showing made in the past 10 years. Night riding, high taxes, local option, booze and various other causes have been assigned, but the inquirer is not inclined to give any of them serious credit. Kentucky is chiefly an agricultural state, and population does not make rapid increase in those sections dependent almost wholly on agriculture. County population is increased more rapidly by the development of its natural resources, therefore those counties which have been most rapidly developing their natural resources have made the biggest gains in population.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Mont; J. B. Heckle, Chicago; Emil Grote, Evansville; C. G. Beale, Evansville; J. H. Vantrease, Nashville; A. H. Egan, Louisville.
ST. NICHOLAS—W. G. Wilkinson Puryear, Tenn.; R. F. Frailick, Eddyville; R. M. Stevens, Princeton; L. H. Allison, Princeton; Lee Story, Greenville, Miss.; R. H. Gholston, Benton.

BEVERLY—W. D. Nuckolls, Boston; Ben M. Allen, Smithland; J. D. Simmons, Smithland; Ed L. House, Martin, Tenn.; R. D. Robertson, Mayfield; J. F. Vought, Chattanooga, Tenn.; A. Edwin, Evansville; J. A. Anderson, St. Louis.

NEW RICHMOND—J. M. Grover, Dixon Springs, Ill.; J. F. Morgan, Princeton; C. Cooper, Ledbetter; J. A. Metcalf, Bay City, Ill.; Hayden Thomas, Clinton; H. A. Sloan, Atlanta, Ga.; Wm. Vaughn, Cairo; Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Henry, Tenn.

Mrs. Mattie E. Fields.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mattie E. Fields, wife of Thomas N. Fields, one of Fulton county's most prominent citizens, died very suddenly yesterday morning, death being due to an acute attack of heart trouble. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Letchman Bowder, of this city, and Mrs. Lou Bard, of Bardwell, Ky. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Dr. W. T. Bolling and Rev. W. A. Freeman, presiding elder of the Union City district, interment following at Palestine churchyard.

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SLATE NOMINEES ARE ALL ELECTED

NO CRACK IN IT AT JOINT SESSION.

Albert Sencer and J. F. Wright Receive Minority Votes for Offices.

OBSTRUCTION OF BROADWAY.

Without a slip the Democratic slate was put through the general council last night at a joint session, and the nominees were declared elected. No attempt was made to break the slate as the Republican side of the house was handicapped by the absence of Councilman C. C. Duval.

Besides the election of the regular slate Dr. P. H. Stewart and Dr. R. E. Hearne were elected members of the Riverside hospital board, succeeding Dr. Horace Rivers and Dr. S. B. Pulliam, who retired. Dr. J. T. Reddick, Dr. B. L. Bradley, Mr. Harry G. Johnston and Mr. Fred Speck were elected members of the city board of health, succeeding Dr. C. H. Brothers, Dr. C. E. Kidd, L. D. Sanders and James P. Sleeth.

All the Democratic caucus nominees were declared elected unanimously except in the races for marketmaster and sanitary inspector. As an expression of sympathy for Albert Sencer, on whom the Democrats used the knife so cruelly, the Republicans placed his name in nomination. Only one Democrat left the caucus nominee and that was Councilman J. K. P. McCarthy, who joined the six Republicans in giving Sencer seven votes, but Burnett received eleven votes and he was declared elected.

J. L. Gaither, who received the recommendation of the board of health for re-election received the solid support of both parties, but when Robert Green was nominated for sanitary inspector joy was caused in the heart of Councilman Pat Lally for a few minutes when the Republicans placed the name of J. F. Wright, the present city weigher, in nomination. Green received 12 votes, and Wright 6. Councilman Lally was too well trained to follow the independent example of Councilman McCarthy, and he stuck to the slate.

Alderman Joe Potter arose for a discussion of the request of the First National bank building for permission to let the foundations for the electric lights remain. "Uncle Joe" confused the issue by demanding that obstructions be removed from Broadway. No action could be taken. Alderman Farley arose and moved that a vote of thanks be extended the presiding chairman for his impartiality in ruling over the events of the evening. Amid laughter, however, the meeting adjourned.

The officers, who will assume charge of their offices January 1, are:

Dr. H. P. Linn, city physician.
Wood Robertson, city weigher.
Robert L. Hicks (re-elected) license inspector.
John Barnett, market master.
John L. Gaither (re-elected), and George Green, sanitary inspectors.
W. H. Force (re-elected) light plant inspector.
A. Franke (re-elected), sewer inspector.
F. L. Brown (re-elected), wharfmaster.
Dr. R. B. Fisher (re-elected), meat and milk inspector.
B. M. Philley (re-elected) back tax collector.

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IN METROPOLIS

Mrs. C. Rose, proprietress of the Rose hotel, visited at Marion the early part of the week.

Rollie Simmons is in St. Louis this week on business.

W. H. Kraper is home from Caruthersville for a few days' visit with his family.

Dr. A. C. Ragsdale delivered a medical lecture in St. Louis Monday. Miss Emma Breen has returned to her home in Herrin after a few days' visit with her cousin, Miss Anella Ruck.

D. W. Sperry, of Melbur, visited his son, Will, over Sunday.

Attorney F. R. Young transacted business in Brookport Tuesday. William Fenton has purchased the bicycle repair shop of Gus Causser and will stock up and will run an up-to-date shop.

Andrew Grace, of East Metropolis, is critically ill.

F. A. Tronsdale has sold his interest in the Metropolis Herald to A. T. Barnes.

Work on the new Burlington depot is being pushed.

Postmaster Ed Smith is prospecting in Texas this week.

It is reported that mumps are again prevalent in the public school.

John Ramage is home from Peoria for a few days' visit to his family.

Dr. D. O. Melton has returned from his Shetland pony ranch near East St. Louis.

W. M. McKinney, of the Tribune force, is visiting his son in St. Louis. Massey county now has a new sheriff. Oscar Miller took charge of the office Monday.

John Sharp and family have again taken up their residence here.

Miss Lucy Gurley has gone to Missouri to reside with her aunt.

Dr. Miller is again at his office after a few days' illness.

CORN IS KING

(Continued from Page One.)

ceeded the production of the record year, 1909, and its 967,150,000 pounds are 26 per cent above the average production of the five preceding years. Its value will be about \$95,000,000, or about the same as that of the crop of 1909, and fully \$20,000,000 more than any tobacco crop antedating that year.

Barley has hardly maintained the average production of the preceding five years, the crop of this year being 158,138,000 bushels, but its value, \$97,000,000, is 16 per cent above the five-year average.

Flaxseed production is far below that of recent years on account of a severe drought, the preliminary estimate being 15,950,000 bushels, but the price of flaxseed soared to \$2.29 by Nov. 1, so that the value of the entire crop is about \$32,000,000, an amount which was exceeded only in 1909.

Rye is one of the steady crops, both in quantity and value, the production of 32,088,000 bushels this year being worth at the farm about \$23,000,000.

Rice Production Grows.
Rice production in 1910 remained substantially at the figure of 1909, or a little over 1,000,000,000 pounds of rough rice. No year previous to 1909 produced as large a crop; it exceeds the average of the previous five years by 25 per cent. The price of rice, however, has declined so that the crop of this year is worth hardly \$16,000,000, or 2 per cent below the five-year average.

The hop crop is regarded as 12 per cent below the average of the previous five years and the smallest crop in a dozen years or more; but the farm price has improved over the average of the previous five years, so that the total value of the crop is 3 per cent above that average.

In no previous year has the production of the cereal crops equaled the grand total of \$5,140,896,000 bushels of the cereals of 1910. This is 12 per cent above the five-year average. In value, however, the cereals of this year fall below that of 1908 and 1909, principally on account of the decline in the farm price of corn. This year's value is \$2,710,000,000, or about \$230,000,000 below the total for 1909 and \$50,000,000 below that of 1908; however, it is 11 per cent above the five year average.

Morris-Vincent.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 8.—B. G. Morris and Miss Effie Vincent, prominent young people of Weakley county, Tenn., stole a march on their friends when they quietly drove to the residence of Esquire Parrish, in Duke-dome, and were married. Both the bride and groom reside in the Palmersville vicinity, and are very popular.

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CROPS IN STATE

REPORT ISSUED BY AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Last One of the Year—Some Corn Rotting—Weather on the Whole Favorable.

Kentucky crops are in fair condition, according to the report of the state department of agriculture for November. The report will be the last one issued this year. It shows that there is some rotting of corn, but on the whole the weather was favorable to the corn harvest. The report says:

"The weather during the month of November was cold and dry. There have been a number of reports of dry weather, causing the wheat and rye not to germinate well. There was quite a good deal of late seeding. There is little acreage of rye sown in the state and there seems to be quite a good deal of rotten corn, especially in the western part of the state.

"Many farmers say that this has been the best fall for gathering corn in years, the dry, cool weather being ideal for it. A number of counties report the need of rain for fall pasture and wheat and rye.

"Some splendid yields of corn have been reported, from sixty to eighty bushels per acre, but taking the whole state the yield is twenty-seven bushels per acre. In some sections of the state the crop was short.

"There is not a very large acreage of alfalfa grown in the state. Some counties report an increased acreage."

"SALAMAGUNDI"

MISS CECILE STEWART BECOMES ILL.

Children's Ward Benefit Has to Be Cancelled on That Account.

The production of the "Salamagundi At-Fair" by local talent for the benefit of a fund for the erection of a children's contagious ward has been called off. Miss Cecile Stewart, who was in charge of the rehearsals, is ill at the home of Mrs. Roy Gresham on Harrison street, and as it was intended to present the play December

The Weather

Forecast for Paducah and vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight; Friday fair with slowly rising temperature. Temperature today: Highest, 49; lowest, 28.

Illinois: Washington, Dec. 8.—Fair Thursday; Friday fair with rising temperature; light to moderate west winds.

Sun rose today..... 7:11 a. m.
Sun will set today..... 4:33 p. m.
Moon will set tonight..... 10:52 p. m.



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16, it has been necessary to cancel the date. After the holidays the league will continue the work of securing funds for the ward. Much encouragement has been received, and considerable aid has been promised by people who will endow rooms.

Count-Jones.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 8.—Alvey Jones and Miss Opal Count, members of two of Duke-dome's most prominent families, were quietly married at the home of Esquire Parrish. The marriage was quite a surprise, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Jones has been paying devoted attention to Miss Count for several months.

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